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On 10 July 1953, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied to capacity. Fresh imprints of tank tracks led toward the Alt Ranft training area and toward Berlin. T-43 tanks entered the installation and trucks and ambulance were in the installation, while sedan and sidecar motorcycles were en route to the installation. Sentries observed wore tank insignia. Twelve JS-3 tanks and 8 trucks mounting AA machine guns were seen in the sheds. About 150 troops, wearing tank and artillery insignia and including a group equipped with mortars, were seen marching toward Alt Ranft.

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Comment.

the Panzer Kaserne was

occupied by 1,000 to 1,200 troops.

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that the installation was occupied to capacity is doubted. It is rather believed that only elements of the 16th Gds Mecz Regt, the 93d Tank Regt and the 95th (?) Mtrcl Bn, all of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which are permanently stationed there, were in the installation.

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